

RECOGNIZING BISHOP GUILFOYLE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic High School girls basketball team on winning the PIAA Class 1A Championship.

The 2020–2021 Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic's team consists of 16 players, including: Aurielle Brunner, Sarah Geishauser, Sophia Warner, Claire Cammarata, Bella Adams, Jasen Quinn, Laine Farabaugh, Ally Bagley, Lah Homan, Alyssa Franks, Reagan McClurkin, Finley Steinbugl, Daniela Scipioni, Teresa Haigh, Aley Beauchamp, and Tessa Klock.

This victory marks Bishop Guilfoyle Catholic's seventh PIAA championship in girls basketball and first state championship since 2010. The team won a decisive 62–47 victory over Jenkins High School. The team was led by Teresa Haigh who scored 16 points and added 10 rebounds. Lah Homan collected her 1000th career point during the game by scoring 14 points and grabbing 13 rebounds.

The students were coached by Kristi Kaack and Adam Kaack.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate these students and their coaches on their tremendous season and wish them every continued success.

CONGRATULATING JAMES C. DUFF ON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE U.S. COURTS

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today, along with Representative HANK JOHNSON, chair of the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet to honor and congratulate James Duff, who recently retired from his position as Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. In his role as Director, he also served as Secretary of the Judicial Conference of the United States, the principal policy-making body of the federal judiciary. The Supreme Court and our federal court system are a cornerstone of our democracy; the third branch of our government is tasked with rendering impartial justice through interpreting and applying the laws that we in Congress pass, and of course, the Constitution. The judges and Justices who have this enormous responsibility rely on the Administrative Office to set them up for success, and this is no small undertaking. During his more than eleven years of service, Director Duff guided the courts through government shutdowns and the COVID–19 pandemic among other challenges, dedicating his efforts to ensuring that our federal courts have the resources and support they need to faithfully fulfill their constitutional role as the third branch of government.

Even prior to his role as Director, Mr. Duff had a long history of public service with the

courts, particularly the Supreme Court. He was an assistant to Chief Justice Warren E. Burger while studying at Georgetown Law. From 1996–2000, he was a counselor/administrative assistant to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist. In that role, he was the Court's liaison to Congress, the executive branch, and various state and federal organizations involved with the administration of justice and assisted the Chief Justice in his duties as Chancellor of the Smithsonian Institution.

Besides his work for the courts, Director Duff has been active in the community and educating the next generation of lawyers. He has served as the chairman of the Supreme Court Fellows Commission, a board member of the Supreme Court Historical Society, and an adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University, teaching constitutional law and civil liberties. In 2012, he was named to the University of Kentucky Arts & Sciences Hall of Fame and was the recipient of the Georgetown Entertainment and Media Law Achievement Award. In 2014, Director Duff was appointed to Georgetown Law's Board of Visitors and was named the Peter Mullen Professor of Law.

Upon appointment from Chief Justice Roberts, Director Duff twice served as the Director of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, from 2006 to 2011, and from 2015 to 2021. About his tenure, the Chief Justice shared the following congratulatory words which are worth reiterating here:

Jim Duff has provided invaluable service to the Judiciary during his first term as Director from 2006 to 2011 and his second term from 2015 to the present. During these periods, he has provided superb judgment in addressing a broad range of issues. Among his many accomplishments, he has resolved budgetary challenges, implemented workplace conduct reforms, introduced new technology, strengthened and improved the auditing and oversight of the Judicial Branch's financial management, and—most recently—ensured that the courts continue to operate effectively in the face of the nationwide pandemic. As much as I appreciate his many contributions, I understand his desire to begin a new phase of his life. On behalf of the Judiciary, I thank Jim for his leadership.

The Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts does critical work to help ensure the nation's federal courts remain fair, efficient, independent, and impartial. We thank and congratulate Director Duff for his over eleven-year tenure as the head of that office and for his work with Congress during that time. This work has included securing critical appropriations for the judiciary, such as emergency funding during the recent coronavirus pandemic, ensuring that the law establishes courthouse locations and district divisions that reflect the needs of the community and judiciary, helping to ensure the safety of judges by securing legislation, the Court Security Improvement Act of 2007, which was directed at coordinating the work of the U.S. Marshals with the Judicial Conference and imposing criminal penalties designed to protect judges, witnesses, and others involved in court proceedings, and, in separate legislation, providing that sensitive information in financial disclosures can be redacted. We also commend Director Duff's commitment to public service and teaching throughout his career. After all of these accomplishments, we wish Director Duff the best in the next chapter in his life along with a fulfilling and rewarding retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE LATE GLENN FREY ON HIS INDUCTION INTO THE LUZERNE COUNTY SPORTS HALL OF FAME

HON. MATT CARTWRIGHT

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. CARTWRIGHT. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor former athlete and northeastern Pennsylvania native Glenn Frey. Glenn was inducted into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame in 2020 for his distinct athletic achievements in the sport of football. He and his fellow inductees will be honored at a reception this spring.

Each year, the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame honors those who have brought fame and recognition to the state of Pennsylvania through their outstanding achievements and contributions in athletic endeavors.

Glenn played football for Tunkhannock High School from 1927 to 1930 where he was described as the backbone of the team. He also excelled as pitcher on the baseball team, leading Tunkhannock to a county championship in 1931.

After graduating high school in 1931, Glenn continued his athletic and academic career at Temple University in Philadelphia. At Temple, he played for legendary Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner. During his collegiate career, he was named an All-American. In 1935, he played quarterback against Tulane University in the first Sugar Bowl in front of a crowd of 20,000 people at Tulane Stadium. Going into post-season play, Temple was undefeated and sought to defend their record. As starting quarterback, Glenn threw the first touchdown in Sugar Bowl history to Danny Testa in the first quarter of the game. Despite the Owls leading 14–0 at halftime, the home team pulled ahead to beat Temple 20–14.

Glenn's talent attracted the attention of the NFL, and he began his professional career with the Philadelphia Eagles. Under coach Bert Bell, who would later be named the commissioner of the NFL, Glenn played quarterback, blocking back, and defensive back for two seasons. After retiring from professional football, Glenn took a position with Sunoco. He died in 1980 at the age of 67.

It is an honor to recognize Glenn on his induction into the Luzerne County Sports Hall of Fame. May his story and athletic career serve as an inspiration to the next generation of Pennsylvania athletes striving for excellence.

AIDEN LINDENLAUB

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Aiden Lindenlaub for receiving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award.

Aiden Lindenlaub is a student at Oberon Middle School and received this award because his determination and hard work have allowed him to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Aiden Lindenlaub is exemplary of the type of

achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations to Aiden Lindenlaub for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassador for Youth award. I have no doubt he will exhibit the same dedication and character in all of his future accomplishments.

RECOGNIZING OFFICER ADAM
FARNSLER AS THE
SPRINGGETTSBURY TOWNSHIP PO-
LICE DEPARTMENT 2017 OFFICER
OF THE YEAR

HON. SCOTT PERRY

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERRY. Madam Speaker, I'm honored to congratulate Officer Adam Farnsler upon earning the Springgettsbury Township Police Department (STPD) 2017 Officer of the Year award.

Officer Farnsler started his career with the STPD in January 2016, after serving two years with the Southern Regional Police Department. From the very first day of field training, it was obvious that Officer Farnsler would give his best every day. He was motivated to learn and get involved with all types of police work.

In 2017, Officer Farnsler was assigned to the night shift and spent the entire year in this position. He was relentless in his efforts to patrol Springgettsbury Township and enforce the laws of the Commonwealth. He focused on all forms of violations—from DUIs to drug offense to personal injury crime. Officer Farnsler's efforts resulted in a shift-leading performance on felony and misdemeanor arrests, non-traffic arrests, youth aid panel referrals, and total incidents handled. Officer Farnsler led the night shift with a total of 160 arrests, as well as led the department in officer-initiated reports. This again shows his level of motivation and dedication to duty. He conducted all of this while still handling an even share of crashes, traffic citations, and traffic warnings.

In a notable 2017 arrest, Officer Farnsler observed the occupants of a vehicle acting suspiciously. He began to follow the vehicle, which resulted in the driver turning off his lights to avoid police. Officer Farnsler conducted a traffic stop and was provided a false name by the driver. His diligent pursuit of the truth resulted in his discovery of a firearm with an obliterated serial number and arrest of the subject for multiple offenses.

Officer Farnsler's yearly stats only touch the surface of his law enforcement performance. He also focuses on one of the most important areas of policing—community policing. He assists citizens during myriad and numerous sensitive and emotional situations. Officer Farnsler's efforts were commended in writing by at least three different citizens writing to the department to describe how Officer Farnsler positively affected their lives during a sensitive or emotional situation. This is on top of known instances of Officer Farnsler randomly paying for someone's food or drink just to be nice or helpful. His motivation to find criminal viola-

tions is matched only by his motivation to support the community of Springgettsbury Township.

Throughout calendar year 2017, Officer Farnsler continuously performed at a high level. He maintained a heavy workload that included numerous self-initiated arrests for serious criminal and traffic investigations, in addition to his normal calls for service that he handled in an outstanding and diligent manner. Officer Farnsler continually investigated each complaint thoroughly. He did all this while continually showing compassion and empathy.

For exemplary performance, tireless dedication to the mission, and for setting the standard for all to follow, I'm honored to congratulate Officer Adam Farnsler for earning the title of the 2017 Springgettsbury Township Police Department 2017 Officer of the Year.

RECOGNIZING JULIA STRINE

HON. JOHN JOYCE

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Julia Strine on winning a state championship in the 2021 PIAA Class 3A swimming contest.

Julia is a senior at Shippensburg High School. She won the girls 100-yard Breaststroke with a time of 1:02.33 winning by just .29 seconds. Julia showed true determination and grit to win the gold medal. Prior to winning this prestigious award, she placed seventh at the PIAA swimming championships her freshman year. Her desire to win a gold medal was spurred by this experience. Continued determination has led her to be named Female Athlete of the Winter in the Waynesboro Record Herald.

On behalf of the 13th District of Pennsylvania, I congratulate Julia Strine on a successful season and wish her every continued success as she pursues her education and athletic goals.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION OF AUSTIN
KOHLSHOFFER FOR WINNING THE
DIVISION III WRESTLING STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP

HON. ROBERT E. LATTI

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. LATTI. Madam Speaker, it is with a great deal of pride that I rise to pay a very special tribute to an outstanding high school wrestler in Ohio's Fifth Congressional District. Austin Kohlhofer of Delta High School has represented his school ably on his way to achieving the Division III State wrestling title. Austin overcame the challenges posed by intense competition in his effort to win the Division III State Wrestling Championship.

In pursuing the State championship, Austin Kohlhofer defeated his opponent in the finals of the 220-pound classification. His hard work and dedication, both on and off the mat, in achieving this accomplishment is truly outstanding. He has achieved an impressive season record bringing pride to his school and community.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying special tribute to Austin Kohlhofer of Delta High School. On behalf of the people of the Fifth District of Ohio, I am proud to recognize this great achievement.

HONORING THE LIFE OF FORMER
MICHIGAN ATTORNEY GENERAL
FRANK KELLEY

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life and legacy of Former Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley. His contributions to the State of Michigan and to our nation are worthy of commendation.

Frank Kelley was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1924. The first in his family to graduate from college, he attended the University of Detroit where he earned his law degree and then moved to Alpena, Michigan to serve as city attorney. He was appointed to the position of Michigan Attorney General by Governor John Swainson in 1961. The longest serving attorney general in Michigan history, he served for thirty-seven years under five different Governors, both Republicans and Democrats. He often recalled what U.S. Attorney General Robert Kennedy told him shortly before his appointment to the office of Michigan Attorney General: "Reach out against injustice wherever you see it and protect the public." He truly was the people's lawyer.

During his tenure as Michigan Attorney General, he was known for his leadership on the issues of the environment, civil rights, and consumer protection. He fought back against utility companies and powerful corporations regardless of if it could damage his political career. In the early 1960s, when it remained unpopular to advocate for racial justice, he prosecuted a White gang for the killing of a young Black man named Grady Little. From combating high interest rates and price fixing to protecting our natural resources, he was relentless in the pursuit of justice for all Michiganders. A champion for the environment even in retirement, he was there in January 2020 when Governor Whitmer and Attorney General Dana Nessel announced a lawsuit against seventeen chemical companies accused of being responsible for PFAS contamination. The lasting impact of his work on the State of Michigan and its citizens is impossible to measure.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the life and legacy of former Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley, a friend and mentor to many. He has honorably served our State and this country. Our thoughts are with the Kelley family and the people of the State of Michigan at this time as they mourn the loss of the eternal general.

ALEXANDRIA (ALEX) FLORES

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, April 1, 2021

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Alexandria